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HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Yellow fever at Puerto Cortez.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended March 24, 1906. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passen- gers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
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Yellow fever officially reported present in Puerto Cortez. Small-pox is reported present in San Pedro and also in Puerto Cortez. Number of aliens sailing from this port for the United States during week, 1.

Reports from Puerto Cortez—Quarantine regulations not to be enforced against arrivals from Gulf ports of the United States.

Consul Johnson reports, March 12, as follows:

The President of the Republic did not approve of the quarantine regulations as proposed by the port authorities of Puerto Cortez against the Gulf ports of the United States, but confirmed those against British Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, and Cuba.

Quarantine at Puerto Cortez against localities in the interior.

The following is received from the Department of State under date of March 29:

A dispatch has been received from the American consul at Puerto Cortez reporting the establishment at that place of a quarantine against passengers coming from the interior of the Republic.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and small pox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, March 8, as follows:

During the week ended March 3, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Koranna*, bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 65. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and lascars' effects disinfected.

I have the honor to report that during the week ended February 24, 1906, there were 65 deaths from cholera, 31 from plague, and 173 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In India during the same week there were 9,717 cases and 8,312 deaths from plague.